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Application No./Patent No.: 10/706,324 Filed/Issue Date: November 12, 2003

Entitled: Mass Analyzer Having Improved Ion Selection Unit

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**United States Patent Application No. 10/706,324 filed November 12, 2003**

and in any and all applications thereon concerning:

**Mass Analyzer Having Improved Ion Selection Unit**

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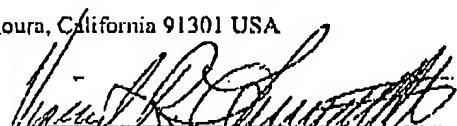
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